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SUBJECT: IRANIAN TIRE INDUSTRY

1. ARMSTRONG RUBBER COMPANY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY ENG. ASSAN A. MARANDI, P.O. BOX 364, TEHRAN (PHONE 73499) TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH HIS ALLEGED PRINCIPALS, TRUCK OWNERS' FINANCING GROUP, LOOKING TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW PLANT IN IRAN TO MANUFACTURE TRUCK AND PASSENGER CAR TIRES. MARANDI CLAIMS GROUP HAS ALREADY RECEIVED GOI APPROVAL AS WELL AS FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FROM IMDBI.
 2. PRIOR TO PURSUING APPROACH ARMSTRONG WOULD LIKE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY ABLE TO PROVIDE WHICH WOULD TEND EITHER TO SUPPORT OR CONTRADICT MARANDI'S STORY.
 3. ARMSTRONG REQUEST HAS HIGHLIGHTED COMMERCE'S LACK OF UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON IRANIAN TIRE INDUSTRY. IRAN ALMANAC PROVIDES ONLY SPOTTY COVERAGE. FOR EXAMPLE, 1975 EDITION MAKES NO MENTION OF IRANO-JAPANESE VENTURE WHICH HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED IN EARLIER EDITIONS. AS FOLLOW-ON TO INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA. 2 ABOVE, COMMERCE WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF DESCRIPTION BY EMBASSY OF CURRENT STATUS OF
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INDUSTRY, INCLUDING SIZE AND OUTPUT OF VARIOUS PLANTS,

MANAGEMENT CONTROL, DEGREE OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF IRNA,

ETC, AS WELL AS FIRM PLANS FOR EXPANSION AND DIVERSIFI-
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